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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): S. Krishnaswamy

Serial No.: 09/049,676

Examiner: J. Cardone

Filing Date: March 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2152

Title: MULTI-PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION SUBSYSTEM CONTROLLER

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the current claims, whether amended or unamended, have been reproduced herein.

Proposed arguments will be entered upon Appeal Brief
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